

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Declaration and Power of Attorney



As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole (or joint) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **OPTICAL DEVICE WITH CONFIGURABLE CHANNEL ALLOCATION** the specification of which [is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an agreement, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

None

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No. 09/944,800, filed August 31, 2001

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, Under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Kenneth M. Brown	(Reg. No. 37590)
Donald P. Dinella	(Reg. No. 39961)
Martin I. Finston	(Reg. No. 31613)
Barry H. Freeman	(Reg. No. 26166)
Julio A. Garceran	(Reg. No. 37138)
Jimmy Goo	(Reg. No. 36528)
Stephen M. Gurey	(Reg. No. 27336)
David W. Herring, Jr.	(Reg. No. P-51069)
Matthew J. Hodulik	(Reg. No. 36164)
Irena Lager	(Reg. No. 39260)
John B. MacIntyre	(Reg. No. 41170)
Christopher N. Malvone	(Reg. No. 34866)
John F. McCabe	(Reg. No. 42854)
Gregory J. Murgia	(Reg. No. 41209)
Eugene J. Rosenthal	(Reg. No. 36658)
Steven R. Santema	(Reg. No. 40156)
David A. Sasso	(Reg. No. 43084)
Ozer M. N. Teitelbaum	(Reg. No. 36698)
Jeffrey M. Weinick	(Reg. No. 36304)

I hereby appoint the attorney(s) on ATTACHMENT A as associate attorney(s) in the aforementioned application, with full power solely to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with the prosecution of said application. No other powers are granted to such associate attorney(s) and such associate attorney(s) are specifically denied any power of substitution or revocation.

Full name of sole inventor (or 1ST joint inventor): Randy Clinton Giles

Inventor's signature Randy Giles Date February 2, 2004

Residence: 114 Parsippany Road, Whippany, New Jersey 07981

Citizenship: Canada

Post Office Address: Same as above

Full name of 2nd joint inventor: Dan Mark Marom

Inventor's signature Dan Mark Marom Date Jan 27, 2004

Residence: 223 Ashwood Court, Howell, New Jersey 07731

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: Same as above

Full name of 3rd joint inventor: David Thomas Neilson

Inventor's signature D. T. Neilson Date Jan 28, 2004

Residence: 11 Eisenhower Drive, Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857

Citizenship: United Kingdom

Post Office Address: Same as above

Full name of 4th joint inventor: Roland Ryf

Inventor's
signature Roland Ryf Date 1/21/2004

Residence: 2 Dolan Avenue, Aberdeen, New Jersey 07747

Citizenship: Switzerland

Post Office Address: Same as above

ATTACHMENT A

Attorney Name(s):

Alexis Barron	Reg. No. 22,702	Lisa B. Lane	Reg. No. 38,217
Jane E. Alexander	Reg. No. 36,014	Charles H. Lindrooth	Reg. No. 20,659
Robert R. Axenfeld	Reg. No. 37,276	Theodore Naccarella	Reg. No. 33,023
Gregory S. Bernabeo	Reg. No. 44,032	Stuart H. Nissim	Reg. No. 33,541
Peter J. Butch III	Reg. No. 32,203	Thomas J. Onka	Reg. No. 42,053
John A. Chionchio	Reg. No. 40,954	Joseph F. Posillico	Reg. No. 32,290
Christopher P. Dahling	Reg. No. 51,140	Roy Rosser	Reg. No. 53,533
Stephen J. Driscoll	Reg. No. 37,564	Mark D. Simpson	Reg. No. 32,942
H. Eric Fischer	Reg. No. 46,010	Joshua R. Slavitt	Reg. No. 40,816
Brett T. Freeman	Reg. No. 46,709	Len Smith	Reg. No. 43,139
Gary A. Hecht	Reg. No. 36,826	Gene J. Yao	Reg. No. 47,193
Joseph M. Imhof	Reg. No. 41,863	Marilou Watson	Reg. No. 42,213
Patrick J. Kelly, Ph.D.	Reg. No. 34,638	Richard C. Woodbridge	Reg. No. 26,423

Telephone calls should be made to Stephen J. Driscoll at:

Phone No.: (215) 923-4466
Fax No.: (215) 923-2189

All written communications are to be addressed to:

Synnestvedt & Lechner LLP
2600 Aramark Tower
1101 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107-2950